—Go to—
**R. M. Board**
For your
**Dry Goods.**
He handles the best goods and sells for the lowest prices. Spend your cash with him.

# THE DEMOCRAT.

ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

PATRONIZE THE
DEMOCRAT.
THE
**Alliance Organ,**
And the most widely circulated paper in Collin County.

VOL. 8. M'KINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1891. NO. 22.

Copyright, 1890.

*Help yourself* if you're a suffering woman, with the medicine that's been prepared especially to help you—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will do it where others fail. For all the diseases peculiar to the sex—dragging-down pains, displacements, and other weaknesses, it's a *positive* remedy. It means a new life, and a longer one, for every delicate woman. In every case for which it's recommended, it gives satisfaction. It's *guaranteed* to do so, or the money is refunded.

It improves digestion, invigorates the system, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, produces refreshing sleep, dispels melancholy and nervousness, and builds up both flesh and strength. It is a legitimate *medicine*—not a beverage. Contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to sour or ferment in the stomach and cause distress. As *peculiar* in its marvelous, remedial results as in its composition. Therefore, don't be put off with some worthless compound easily, but dishonestly, recommended to be "just as good."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. A. Caldwell, I. E. Webb.
**Caldwell & Webb,**
Physicians & Surgeons.
Office over E. W McAulays Drug Store.
Dr. Webb can be found in his office day or night when not professionally engaged.
Dr. Caldwell's residence is on south Wilcox street.

**R. L. DAVIS, M. D.,**
Physician and Surgeon,
PRINCETON, TEX.
Residence in building formerly occupied by J. H. Sneed. 15ly.

M. S. METZ, M. D.,
Homœpathic Physician and Surgeon.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.
Chronic diseases and diseases of women and children a specialty. All calls day or night at his office, will be promptly attended to.
Office up-stairs in Stiff's building.

H. L. Pearson,
Dental Surgeon,
Office north side square, over Aron's store. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of nitrous oxide gas.

DR. J. C. N. SMITH
Resident Dentist.
Price as low as first-class work can be done. Teeth extracted without pain. Office in Johnson block.

TAKE
THE MK AND T
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.
TO ALL POINTS
NORTH and EAST.
THROUGH ✻ TRAINS ✻ CARRY
Pulman :: Sleepers
Between Points in TEXAS and
Chicago, St. Louis
—AND—
KANSAS CITY
Close Connections in all of the above cities with fast trains of eastern and northern lines, make the M. K. & T. R'y the best line to
New York, Boston, Montreal and St. Paul.
J. J. FREY, Gen. Supt. SEDALIA, MO. O. J. WALDO, Gen. Traffic Manager.
H. P. HUGHES, Ass't Gen'l Pass Agt DALLAS, TEX. GASTON MESLIER Gen'l Pass & Ticket Ag. SEDALIA, MO

Fort Worth & Dallas
BUSINESS COLLEGES—Oldest, Best and Cheapest Schools in the south. Been in continuous session 16 years. The only schools that have taken gold medals at State Fair. For fine catalogue and specimens of penmanship address
F. MAINIRE, President, Fort Worth or Dallas, Tex. The Dallas Business College succeeds the Lawrence Commercial College.

B E CARTER, P H CARTER,
Carter & Carter,
Pine street, over Bass Drug Store,
BOX 1, ABILENE, TEXAS
"The leading land agents of the great Abilene Country." Bargains in land and stock, negotiate loans. Refer by permission to all Abilene banks Correspondence solicited.

Read the Democrat,

## Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

J. D. Naylor is visiting in Sherman this week.

H. C. Mack, Esq., of McKinney was in the city this week.

Dr. J. L. Brockman, of Nevada, was in the city this week.

Col. H. Carver and wife will, leave Monday for Eureka Springs.

Mr. Brown, of Waxahachie brother of Mr. H. Brown is in the city.

George DeShields left Wednesday for a visit to his parents at Georgetown.

Miss Annie Naylor gave an enjoyable party to her little friends Thursday night.

Miss Daisy Chandler, of Merritt, is visiting Misses Ella and Annie Honaker of this city.

John Robinson and family returned home last week from a visit to Nebraska.

Miss Nannie Woodard and Mrs. J. D. Hines are visiting friends and relatives in Denison.

Mrs. W. N. Merritt returned home from Dallas Wednesday and went back Friday.

Fount Coffey is now the proprietor of the Exchange hotel, having bought out W. A. Coffey on the 1st inst.

Miss Ella Griffith after a pleasant three weeks stay with relatives and friends here returned to her home at Salado.

The Masonic Chapter of this place installed their officers, and had a nice supper prepared by their families last Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Ann Coffey died in this city on last Monday. She was 56 years old and a consistant member of the Baptist church.

Mr G. Stinebaugh spent several days around Nevada and Royse City last week and says the crops are as fine as heart could wish in that part of the country.

The entertainment given by the ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church on the 26th inst was a pleasant affair. The net reciepts amounted to $64.30.

## Nevada Items.

[News.]

Drs. Taylor and Tisdal were in Royse last Sunday.

Mack Phillips has been in Dallas several days this week.

H. Raab was in Commerce last Wednesday on business.

M. P. McMinn was attending court at McKinney this week.

J. Y. Brooks was in Plano last Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Nora Spain, of Pilot Point, is visiting her brother's family, Dr. Spain.

Everybody feels happy and in good spirits since the rain last Monday evening.

R. A. Biggers, Esq., has been in McKinney several days this week attending court.

Ed Gerren has been in McKinney for the past week on official business.

Azemun Puckett of Plano was visiting in Nevada last Wednesday and Thursday.

John Rollow and Miss Dona Payne attended church at Royse last Tuesday night.

Miss Maggie Brockman was visiting her friend, Miss Mollie Harless, in Farmersville last week.

Rev. Dunn, of Copeville, preached an interesting sermon last Sunday night at the Baptist church to a large audience.

A large crowd of young people from Farmersville attended the picnic at Little Creek last Saturday.

Plano, Collin county, Texas, July 3.—James Smitto, a renter on Clint Haggard's farm west of Plano, who was kicked in the stomach by a stallion several days ago, died from the effects of his injuries last night.

Order some copies of our "campmeeting special" to send to your friends.

## Gog and Magog.

By W. T. Winn.

There is a commotion in the partisan political camp; something has been precipitated with a sub-acute thud. Dinna ye hear it? Gog and magog, root hog or die, is the in hoc signo of the hour. Oh, they've got it bad—broke out all over them in spots as big as a farm mortgage, or the President's salary! No use to give teas to keep it out, it's out to stay; out for a time and a half time and longer. The Memphis Appeal-Avalanch is the very, very latest victim. It pooh-poohed at the idea of a quarantine, declaring that the disease is not catching. To prove its faith by its words, it rushed headlong into the infected district. Listen to its "wail of toe" as it lies on its back (oh, yes; the decubitus is dorsal) upon the regulation cot in the Alliance hospital: "There is one thing we must all admit, the leaders of the Alliance in the States and the nation are the shrewdest of politicians. They have learned the lessons that defeat brought to the grangers of ten years ago. They are proceeding with a very definite object in view. They are willing to make any kind of combination in order to succeed. They are proof against ridicule. They are not to be deterred by abuse; they have a plausible argument to make and they are determined to make it. Their campaign methods are novel and iconoclastic, but they have no apologies to offer. Their propositions may be radical and extreme, but they are as quick to concede as they are to demand, when principles are not at stake and when they can gain a silent friend instead of an open enemy. They are not to be underrated, for they are as clever at the game of politics as they are sincere in their belief that the subtreasury will prove the salvation of the farmer. They can be met successfully only by argument that appeals to the common sense of the farmer, and the day for argument is rapidly passing. Satire will not do. Denunciation will not do. Epitheths like 'hayseed' and 'pumpkin politicians' will not do. There must be appeal to reason."

Judge for yourself whether this patient has not got it bad. Let the Alliance now set apart a day of fasting and prayer for the early recovery of this the latest addition to the hospital. Soon, then, we may hear it chanting the praises of the Alliance goddess of reform, and not a sigh for the fleshpots of political Egypt. Speaking of the Alliance goddess of reform, reminds me that I wish to inquire if she isn't a daisy. What grace of form and feature! What soulful tenderness beams out of her eyes, which outshine the glorious stars of the morning! Her voice? Oh, grander, yet softer and sweeter than the music of Æolian harps are the sounds that come from her heaven-favored lips. She is the goddess of love, and justice and right. Off with your hats, Alliance men, you of the blue and of the gray, and send up such a shout in her honor, and the apostles of hate, and greed, and oppression may be silenced forever. Now, as you remember the bitter fight, the fearful struggle of the last few years; as you think of the bloodless battles crowned with the victories of peace—of St. Louis, of Ocala, of the peerless Macune, of sockless Simpson, of the rebel Polk in the embrace of the one-armed Union soldier of Kansas—let us have not only one cheer, but three of them and a tiger, for our matchless goddess of reform.

Plano, Tex., July 3.—A large barn containing a lot of feed stuff, on C. M. Price's farm, one mile east of town, burned this morning, caused by a coal oil lantern explosion. Mr. Price was feeding his stock in the barn at the time. Loss between $600 and $700, insurace $400.

## Among Our Exchanges.

**Any government that can make a good bond can make a better dollar.—Pointers, Greenfield, Mo.**

**A good way to ascertain whether a movement is right or wrong is to find out who its enemies are.—Acorn Marshall, Ill.**

**McKinley as the republican nominee for governor of Ohio, makes the path of the new People's party in that state much smoother than it might have been.—Western Advocate.**

**The one plutocratic wing furnishes what it knows will be construed as a great grievance by the other wing for both of them to make political capital out of.—J. C. Tribune.**

**The republicans in Kansas are not afraid of the People's party, but they think it better that a vacancy in the supreme court should not appear too early in the season.—Nonconformist.**

**No man has the right to invade the peace or prosperity of innocence and weakness by mental power any more than he has the right to do so by physical force.—Investigator, Atlantic, Ia.**

**Some of the smart ones claim that money cannot be legislated into the pockets of the people. It may be so, but that it is legislated out of their pockets is true beyond a doubt.—Pawnee Independent.**

**Never in the history of any organization has there been a more concentrated co-operation among politicians to down an enemy, than the organized effort they are making at present to disrupt the Alliance.—Mirror, Selma, Ala.**

**The opposition to the new party by the old is simply that they are opposed to progress. They are like the weeping criminal, who on being assured that nothing but justice would be done, said: "That is what is grieving me so."—American, Harlan, Ia.**

**People who stop to think are the record breakers in this age. The people of Kansas started into the business and it is spreading over the country at a breakneck rate and by '92 look out for something to drop with a mighty thud.—Phillipsburg Democrat.**

**Old Shylock, who cares nothing for anything but the immortal dollar, is shaking his fist in the face of the people. His only salvation is in the people that either the Republican or the Democrat party will win—he doesn't care which.—Journal, Anderson, Ind.**

## Not Consistent.

All over the land the cry goes up from the money kings and their tools the politicians that the sub-treasury plan is unconstitutional, and is class legislation, and the party press takes up the cry and reiterates it from one end of the country to the other. The wonder is that some farmers will listen to this delusive cry of the plutocrats and reiterate their statements, about "unconstitutionality," "class legislation," and all such mouthings from a class that is and always has been opposed to anything that will benefit the laborer.

Did some one say that the farmers do not know what they want? Look at the nine million mortgages on the home of the people, that is a sufficient answer.

## The Public be D—d.

It is said that Vanderbilt once exclaimed, "The public be d—d," but the public won't be d—d. Public opinion is a mighty river, and sometimes overflows its banks and sweeps everything before it.—Extract from Bill Arp.

Sometimes it is dammed for awhile—then the obstruction heaps a mighty force that comes pushing, rushing, crowding and breaks the dam, and the country is appalled at the destruction that follows in the wake of the overflow, whether it be of opinions or rivers. The people have been dammed and and d—d and they stood still and waited for the obstruction to be removed and the curse taken away.

To-day the force has gathered in bulk and strength. The burdens of high taxes and low wages have added to the weight. The desperation of starving mothers, of suffering children, of despairing fathers is gathering its forces, and is pushing down and sweeping away the gigantic monopolies and golden images that have been set up against the people's opinions.

Five million farmers are standing in line. One and one half million tradesmen and railway men and one half million K. of L., all animated by common fears and common hopes, are swelling the tide and destruction must surely come in some respects.

The tide will overflow, for the obstruction has been so great and so long continued.

Yes it has been dammed and d—d, but it has broken loose, and destruction has come upon some who have stood in the way and helped to make the obstruction. Are you in the way? Ask yourself if you have added to this torrent?—Vindicator.

## Senator Coke's Idea.

Is to issue legal tender greenback having "behind stored in the vaults of the treasury gold and silver enough to entrench it in confidence of the people." In other words he wants Uncle Sam to rattle the silver and gold in his pockets every time he talks about his promise to for fear least the people lose confidence in his ability to pay. A greenqack dollar issued by this government is based upon every dollar's worth of gold, silver, land and every species of property owned by her citizens. What the people have belongs, under our system, to the government, because the government rightly considered, is the people acting by their representatives. — Jocksbora Sentinal.

## These are Plain Facts.

If the government can make a good bond, it can make a good dollar.

If the government can loan money to banks and worlds fairs, it can loan it to the people.

If it is right to loan it to a corporation, it is right to loan it to individuals, if they furnish good security.

If bonds are good security, land is good or better.

If a government has to issue bonds to borrow money on, how can it ever expect to pay off the debt in money.

If the government can make money and is the only power that can make money, why does it issue interest bearing bonds to get money back from the people, if it is not to fill the pockets of a favored few.

## They are Unjust.

Some of the party papers are abusing Mr. Ingalls very bitterly on account of the letter he wrote recently to the republican editors of Kansas. This course is unfair and unjust and we are called upon to remind them of the resolution passed by the republican state conventions of 1888 indorsing all Ingalls had ever said or done, or all that he might say or do in the future. Would it be presuming too much to say that Ingalls had in mind this resolution when he made his memorable speech in the Senate last winter? After agreeing to stand by him the republican party cowardly deserted him. Their condemnation has followed swiftly.

☞Call at this office and get your old papers, for papering your summer kitchens.

**Don't forget the DEMOCRAT.**

## This is the Reason Why.

"A host of honest farmers,
With earnest hearts and true—
We've utterly determined,
To put this movement through;
We're down on all monopolies,
That all our rights defy,
And crush them out we shall and must,
And this is the reason why:

They've rings in selling school books;
In telegraphic news;
In reapers and in planters
And in everything we use;
Freights, fares and freight commissions
Are ever lasting high
But farmers work must pay the tax,
And this is the reason why.

The bulls are selling all we buy,
The bears buy all we sell;
For hordes of middle men must eat,
And counter-hoppers swell,
And we must pay for palace cars,
The champagne and old rye,
That cheers the hearts of railway lords
And this is the reason why.

A million honest farmers
Are on their march to-day;
Beware, O, sal'ry grabbers!
Of back and forward pay;
A million honest farmers say,
What you cannot deny,
The country's run in rings of steel,
And this is the reason why."

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**
Is an effective remedy, as numerous testimonials conclusively prove. "For two years I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint. I doctored a long time and the medicines prescribed, in nearly every case, only aggravated the disease. An apothecary advised me to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and was cured at a cost of $5. Since that time it has been my family medicine, and sickness has become a stranger to our household. I believe it to be the best medicine on earth." —P. F. McNulty, Hackman, 29 Summer st., Lowell, Mass.

FOR DEBILITY,
**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**
Is a certain cure, when the complaint originates in impoverished blood. "I was a great sufferer from a low condition of the blood and general debility, becoming finally, so reduced that I was unfit for work. Nothing that I did for the complaint helped me so much as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a few bottles of which restored me to health and strength. I take every opportunity to recommend this medicine in similar cases." —C. Evick, 14 E. Main st., Chillicothe, Ohio.

FOR ERUPTIONS
And all disorders originating in impurity of the blood, such as boils, carbuncles, pimples, blotches, salt-rheum, scald-head, scrofulous sores, and the like, take only
**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**
PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Price $1; six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

The manifesto singers are trying to work up a meeting at Ft. Worth, of the elements in the Alliance that oppose the sub-treasury and such others as can be entrapped into leading the encouragement of their presence to the meeting, and the party press in pursuance of their plan to "make the fight in the Alliance" and so split and destroy the order, are busily drumming for the meeting. There is a sort of grim humor about the thing when we reflect that those members of the Alliance are working with her worst enemies in this matter while professing the greatest love for the order.—Jacksbora Sentinal.

REMEMBER, MY LOVE,
that there is no ailment productive of greater discomfort or meaner feelings than
CHILLS
and fever. It has broken up many a love match and made many a heart desolate. It has been a barrier to success in business
AND
a drawback to earnest endeavor and honest ambition. When one enjoys good health opportunities are grasped and success attained with seemingly little effort, and the
FEVER
of speculation and money making is indeed exhilarating. But who feels more miserable, listless, and lifeless than one who has the chills and fever. And yet they can, one and all, without a single exception, be
PERMANENTLY
cured by using that old and reliable remedy known as Smith's Tonic Syrup, a medicine that is not bad to take and stands without an equal as a sure, safe, and quick cure for all disease arising from malaria and all other prostrating influences. Try it. It has
CURED
thousands of grown people as well as children of this distressful ailment. It is the greatest tonic known for all debilitating and exhaustive diseases. It restores a feeling of health, strength, and buoyancy, and is very frequently prescribed and recommended
BY
many physicians, not only for chills and fever, but to fortify and strengthen the system generally. One real good point about
SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP
is that one bottle will cure a whole family, for, being so much more powerful than other remedies, the dose is small and goes around among a good many, *immediate good results always following.*

☞Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla is put up in larger bottles and in a more concentrated form than any other sarsaparilla. It is the best and strongest alterative and blood medicine made.

DR. JOHN BULL'S
WORM DESTROYERS
SAFE! SURE! TASTE GOOD!
Guaranteed to remove worms from either children or grown people. Try them. *Worms may be the cause of your ill-health.* Price 25 cents. Sold at drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price, by
JOHN D. PARK & SONS, *Wholesale Agents,* 125, 177, and 179 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.
Smith Bros., agents for above medicine.

**The Abilene Country**
—IS NOW—
**Fast Undergoing the Changes**
witnessed by the early settlers in
**Other Rich Farming Countries.**

Lands a few years ago here were worth 25 cents, then 50 cents, a little later $1, next $2, next $3, then $4 and now $5 or $6. Later on, perhaps a year or two hence, these same lands will be worth $15 to $20, and then to $30 and $40 per acre, as such lands not, a bit better, or more productive, are worth in other sections.

**We Want Settlers,**

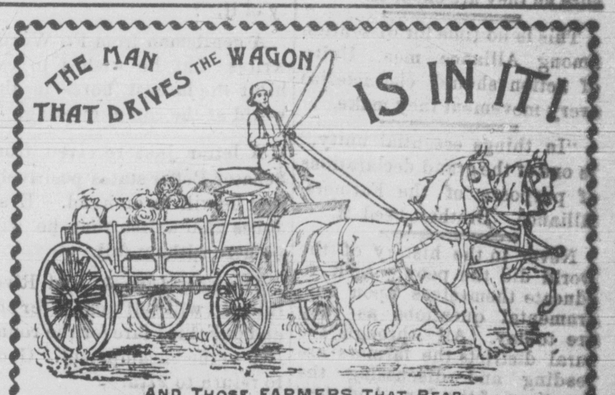
good farmers to buy these lands, before they fall into the hands of speculators, to whom they would have to pay advanced prices,

**FARMERS,** you are specially invited to come and investigate the productiveness of the lands and the possibilities of the Abilene country. We want you to be benefitted by buying cheap, and we want our country to be profited by your citizenship. In other words, we want producers to get the bargains in the

**Rich Lands in the Abilene Country.**

S F Steere, Geo P Phillips, J A Lowry, P M DeVitt, S Lapowski, O W Steffens, J G Lowden, B B Kenyon, T O Anderson, E S Hughes, P H Carter, J G Currie, F E Bompart, W F Flournoy, H M Henderson, W H Edrington, Jno Hoeny jr, J P Massie, D F White, Will Smith, G W Smith, R E Carter, K K Leggett, J T Anderson, Henry Sayles, Directors of Board of Trade and members of

**Abilene Progressive Committee.**




AND THOSE FARMERS THAT READ
**TEXAS FARM AND RANCH**
GENERALLY HAVE A WAGON LOADED WITH THE CHOICEST FARM AND STOCK PRODUCTS FOR SALE.

THE FARM AND STOCK DEPARTMENTS contain contributions from the most successful, intelligent and scientific farmers and stock breeders.
THE ORCHARD AND GARDEN DEPARTMENTS are always filled with practical articles from successful and able writers.
THE POULTRY DEPARTMENT is a special and useful feature.
THE HOUSEHOLD AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS are presided over by able and competent editors.

**TEXAS FARM AND RANCH**
*Published at Dallas, Texas, is the cleanest and best farm, family and stock paper published in the South, and should be a regular visitor to every home.*
TEXAS FARM AND RANCH is editorially strong and fearless in its efforts to educate the people and protect and promote their best interests.
It refuses to accept fraudulent or immoral advertisements. It is a friend to the people, and is endorsed by them. If you are not a subscriber, now is the time to become one. Subscription $1.00 a year.

**Texas Farm and Ranch** is the leading farm and family paper of the South. It has sixteen pages, four columns to the page; is clearly printed with large type on fine book paper, illustrated; is clear in tone and independent in utterance; expresses itself forcibly on every subject pertaining to the welfare and progress of farmers, and is a paper every word of which may be read aloud in the family circle with profit to every member. It is published on the 1st and 15th of each month. It aims to be thoroughly practical and up with the progress of the age. It numbers among its firmest friends and supporters the most intelligent and successful farmers in the South, and those who have been its constant patrons from the beginning are now its most enthusiastic supporters. It commenced its fourth volume January 1st, 1891. Subscription $1.00 a year.

☞Here is the chance of your life. You can get for one year The DEMOCRAT and the Farm & Ranch for only $1.50! Avail yourself of this opportunity and tell your neighbors about it. Write or call on The DEMOCRAT, McKinney.

**Mexican Mustang Liniment.**

This old and reliable preparation instantly subdues all surface pains and is a speedy relief for Neuralgia, Rheumatism and kindred diseases, even in their chronic stages. Invaluable in case of accident or sudden illness. It is strictly a home remedy.

*Tried and True.*
*Keep it on Hand.*
*Apply it Vigorously.*

It is the universal panacea, wonderful in its healing powers, exerting an effect almost magical. In many families for upwards of half a century the only medicine, always a household favorite, with a prominent place in the confidence of the people.

Sold everywhere. Put up in 25c., 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

**Bargains in Real Estate!**
**For Sale or Trade.**

Fine prairie farm west of McKinney, 200 acres, well improved ..... $5,000.
Fine prairie farm west of McKinney, 163 acres, well improved ..... $4,000.
Fine farm east of this city 160 acres ..... $2,500.
Fine farm 326 acres, Denton Co, big bargain ..... $6,500
House and lot in this city, a bargain ..... $1,750.
Prettiest building lot in the city, big bargain ..... $2,250.
Prettiest building lot in the city, big bargain ..... $800.
Brick business house in city ..... $5,000.
2,560 acres rich farming land in Bee Co., Texas, in tracts to suit at $8 per acre.
20,000 acres rich farm land in Bee Co, Texas, for sale in a body at $6 per acre.
11,500 acres rich farm land near Beeville, Texas, for sale in a body at $6. Either of the above tracts offer a fine speculation. $4 per acre can be made by cutting into farms. Also many other choice pieces of town and country property.

If you want to buy, sell or trade anything in the shape of lands or houses call on us.

# THE DEMOCRAT

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

By F. C. Thompson.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

| | |
|---|---|
| One Year, | $1.50 |
| Eight Months, | 1.00 |
| Six Months, | 75 |
| Three " | 40 |

**Our Advertising Rates.**

| | |
|---|---|
| One column 1 year | $150.00 |
| Half column 1 year | 80.00 |
| 1-inch single column | 12.00 |

Local notices, 7 cents per line for each insertion. Obituaries of more than 10 lines will be charged for at our usual rates.

All contracts will be charged for in proportion to the above.

Address,

DEMOCRAT PUB. CO.,
McKinney, Texes.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1891.

## EDITORIALS.

21—22—23—24—25—Come.

**The enemies of the Alliance will receive their reward, as sure as they are enemies.**

**This is no time for dissention among Alliance men. Unity of action should characterize every movement they make.**

**"In things essential unity," is one of the grand declarations of purposes of the Farmers' Alliance. Brother, heed it.**

**Never in the history of the world did the people seek to educate themselves upon governmental questions as they are to-day. All through the rural districts the farmers are reading and discussing the questions of the day. And they are learning—rapidly learning, and even today they know too much to suit monopoly and greed.**

**Hon. Tom Brown seems to have run out of "soap" after his first article in the series he is now publishing against the subtreasury, but like all other who have become alarmed for the safety of "party," he is [illegible] under. When he ceased to "slash" about the "details" of the subtreasury, the large bubbles he may create, will explode and vanish in the air, and the principles of the measure will be pushed forward to adoption.**

**Republicanism was good enough for our northern brothers so long as it benefitted them. But when they see it is a party of spoils to enrich the few and oppress the many, overboard goes republicanism.**

**Democracy was good enough for us southern people so long as democratic principles were carried out. But when democracy enters Wall street and allows New York political gamblers, with the aid of the "would be's" of the south, to gamble away the foundation of the party, then we say to such democrats: We are done with you; we will take our principles and vote them and show that you cannot and shall not lead us again.—Ex.**

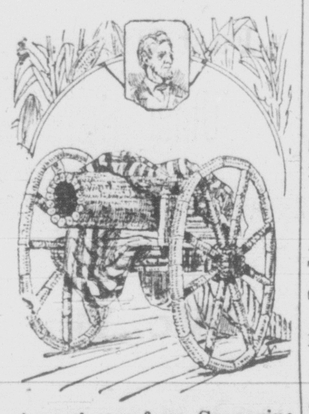
**The Farmers' World is born. It comes forth with the glittering ensign of "Alliance" upon its escutcheon. What its mission is, the future will reveal. If it is to lead the farmers to victory and the accomplishment of their demands, it will be hailed with joy; but if its mission is to defeat our present leaders to the loss of our rights and expectancy, the cures of an earnest people will be showered upon it, and it will be relegated to the shades of an ignominious grave. The people are in "dead earnest," and they do not propose to be divided, disorganized, disrupted, to the delight of monopoly, and they will see to it that no destructive factor shall enter their precincts. This is one of the most earnest epochs in the history of the people, and there is an utter, complete over-powering determination to be united in the great movement begun. The farmers welcome literature, but not that kind of literature which causes division. The Alliance must not be divided: Its defeat will be sure and complete if such a state of affairs comes. O, people, let your battle cry be, "victory through unity."**

# Interest is Widening.

## Reports are Favorable From Every Direction.

### THE GROUNDS FAST BEING PREPARED.

**Ten Thousand Feet of Lumber Will be Hauled Out Next Monday.**



A gentleman from Grapevine tells us that many are coming from Tarrant county.

Grayson, Fannin, Hunt and Denton counties will send large delegations. It will be a gaily week for Collin county.

Everybody is preparing to bring their own grub and plenty of it.

A gentleman from Ft. Worth writes that he wishes to exhibit the largest horse in the world at the camp-meeting.

A letter just received from Senator Peffer states positively that he will be on hand. Evan Jones also writes that he will be here without fail.

The East Line & Red River railroad will sell tickets for one and one third fare for the round trip to the encampment. Good to return to 27th.

Fayburgh, July 3, 1891.

Bro. O. D. Winn,

Kind Sir.—Enclosed you will fiind $10 contributed by Snow Hill Alliance, No. 689. to help defray the expences of the July camp-meeting.

Yours Fraternaly,

S. F. Lindsay, Sect'y.

**Notice to the Alliance.**

All those donating stock will please deliver to Wm. Allen butcher on Monday 20th or Tuesday 21st of July, who will receive it and place in his pasture just one mile south of the square of McKinney, on the Dallas road. Mr. Allen will do the butchering for the camp-meeting. Brethren be liberal and bring plenty. Thousands will be there to consume it.

Respt'ly,

J. G. Williams,
Chairman com. arrangements.

**Notice.**

To the Alliance fraternity and all that are thinking of killing fresh meats to take to the encampment to be barbecued on the ground: In view of the act that the weather will be very warm it will almost be impossible to keep it from spoiling therefore, the committee request all that intend bringing such meats to distribute among yourselves and cook at home. Any meats cooked on the ground should be taken on foot. Sub Alliances that have ordered banners through me will be expected to make and furnish their own flag poles. Poles should not be shorter than eleven feet in length.

J. Y. BROOKS, Sec'ty.

ALLEN, TEX., June 30, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

There seems to be an erroenious impression out that there will be a barbecue dinner each day of the Alliance camp meeting. In order to correct such impression it should be stated that the intention is and has been to make the camp meeting self sustaining. Each family is expected to come provided with provisions and feed for stock and so far as transient visitors are concerned it is expected that ample provisions will be on the ground to provide for them.

J. T. MELTON,
Member of committee selection of grounds.

W. W. Chapman,
Chairman of committee on priveleges.

## ALLIANCE CAMPMEETING

PROGRAM.

The program for speaking is as follows, which will be subject to changes as committee may see proper between now and the time:

July 21—Address of welcome, 10 a. m. E. W. Kirkpatrick; Response—Stump Ashby. 2 p. m. Evan Jones, at night Ralph Beaumont.

July 22—At 10 a. m. B. H. Clover. 2 p. m. J. I. Moody, at night A. J. Streeter.

July 23—At 10 a. m. C. W. McCune and J. W. Bailey. At night Lynn Tanner.

July 24—At 10 a. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver. 2. p. m. W. A. Peffer, at night S. O. Dawes.

July 25—At 10 a. m. M. W. Wilkins or C. Vincent. At 2 .pm. Miss Jennie Scott Wilson. The program will be interspersed with music.

**Bishop Alliance Celebration.**

The 4th of July, 1891, has come and gone, and has added to memory's pages pleasant incidents, which will oft be reverted to by many as silvered links in the chain of life's events. While hundreds of Collin county citizens flocked to Van Alstyne, there to join thousands of others in a grand celebration of the 4th, this writer shook off the desire to attend that occasion, and made his way to Bishop Alliance, there to commingle with the hospitable citizens of that community in a quiet Alliance celebration. The reader will pardon us for omiting a description of our trip and what we observed on the way, and we will endeavor to report the program of the day, which was creditably carried out to the enjoyment of all present.

Arriving on the grounds quite early we had plenty time to look around and was pleased to find a thick shady grove. We tied our horse to a sapling and strolled around the corner of the church to the entrance, where we met the smiling face of Bro. Allen, who gave us a hearty Alliance shake; next we confronted Bro. McElroy and clasped hands. We began to feel that we were among friends, and it was not long before this scribe had made many acquaintances, among whom were Bros. Todd, Shuman, Abe Enloe, Kendall, Monroe, Hardin, and others whose names we cannot now re-call. When we entered the church, we found Bro. George Kendall busy completing the program for the day.

The time having arrived, a number of ladies and gentle men sang a beautiful song, after which Parson Lowry made the welcome address. While it was short it was to the point. He emphasized the "main thing" as he termed it; that is "dinner," and brought down the house, when he related about the Irishman, who was on board a vessel, when a terrific storm came up. The captain rushed into the room where the Irishman was calmly eating, and excitedly exclaimed: "Sir, did you know a hard storm was upon us?" "Oi can't help that; I'm 'tendin' to the main thing." "But sir, the vessel may go down and all of us perish!" "Can't help that; yer promised to take ma to Moigan and yer must stick to yer boigan."

Bro. Geo. Kendall next read the Declaration of Independence, and while that memorable paper was again being presented to the people we thought of those noble characters, who vouchsafed to us liberty; we thought of their heroic deeds and final victory, when a new nation was born—born unto liberty; we thought of to-day—the day of all days, and the question forced itself upon us. Are we enjoying that liberty which Washington, La Fayette Green, et al, committed to America's sons as the most sacred trust to preserve? Then came vividly before our vision the toiling millions, who are today groaning beneath the iron heel of mononoply. Comparing, contrasting and reflecting upon the condition soon following the Independenc of America and that of today, the burning fact that liberty—"eqal rights to all, and special privileges to none"—was fast becoming something only in name.

Bro. Allen then read an essay entitled, "Alliance School Boy." The paper gave a history of Bishop Alliance, showing its vicisitudes and joys, success and failures; the number affiliated with since its organization and the present membership, which is 75. The essay also contained some sound thoughts upon Alliance efforts, and words of encouragement to the members.

Mrs. Geo. Kendall was then introduced and read an essay, entitled Independence. It was presented in a clear and graceful manner and was pronounced the best effort of the occasion. One feature of the essay particularly attracted our attention and that was the earnest appeal to the young men to live nobly and help on the grand cause. We heard one gentleman remark that one act of a woman toward aiding in the noble work of the Alliance was more inspiring than that of half a dozen men.

After Mrs Kendall had so ably read the essay, the announcement was made that dinner—"ther main thing"—would now be attended to. The ladies immediately went to work "spreading the feast," and we hungry men stood and looked on, while the sight of chicken, ham, beef, salid, pies, cakes, custards, etc., ad infinitum, sharpened our appetites. This writer has often "got left" in life, but never, no never have we failed in "getting there, Eli," when toothsome dishes are laid before our delighted gaze. About this time Bro. Levy rolled up, and the tall and handsome form of friend Clarence Shuman appeared by our side. Bro. Lowry passed near us, and we heard him repeating, "Tend to ther main thing; yer promised to take me to Moigan, and yer must stick to yer boigan," and the next we saw of him, he was actively engaged in tending to ther "main thing" Bros. Kendall, Allen, McElroy and others were now busily engaged in seeing that all were helped to something to eat. Kind reader, no doubt but what you have attended similar occasions, and, therefore, we leave to your imagination the scene that followed for the next half hour After all had fully satisfied the inner man, the people congregated under the shade (the seats having been brought out of the house to where it was cooler) and the afternoon program began. Mr. Clarence Shuman led in singing an inspiring song. The first speaker was Bro. Enloe. When he stepped forward and began his address, he claimed to be a little embarrassed, but as he warmed up to his subject, embarrassment took wings and flew away. He discussed the condition of the country, and showed that if relief did come to the farmer, it must come through his own efforts, and felt that victory was sure, if the farmers stood unitedly together. He could not find words to express his contempt for the man, who would gain the confidence of the people by promises, and then when elected to office, go square back on his constituents. He spoke at some length and said many good things, which we would be glad to report, but space will not permit. Bro. Enloe is a whole-souled Alliance man, and the cause will not suffer for lack of zeal on his part. His address was purely extemporaneous, but showed that he is keeping pace with the movements of the Alliance workers and the maneuvers of our enemies.

Bro. Graham Albright was then introduced by Bro. Todd.

The program closed with a rendition of Napoleon Bonaparte, and the famous Darius Green's Flying Machine, the latter eliciting considerable laughter. These two pieces were read by Mr. Clarence Shuman. He exhibited considerable elocutionary ability and added much to the interest of Darius Green's Flying Machine by his jestures, which were well taken.

There was nothing to mar the day's pleasures and everybody left for home looking happy and pleased. We desire to close this report by saying that the people of Bishop Alliance and community are a warm-hearted people, hospitable and kind, and this writer will long remember the pleasant occasion of July 4th, 1891, spent among them.

SILAS SELDOM

## The Democrat Reporter Among the Pedagogues.

**Summer Normal.**

Below we give names of the teachers in attendance together with their P. O. addresses and the number of years they have been teaching.

We have never seen a more, earnest, progressive lot of teachers than those now in attendance.

Judging from the spirited discussions we are led to believe that they are here for business, and their labors will be of great value to the pupils, who may come under their instructions, and highly appreciated by the people in general.

WEDNESDAY

Prof. H. Goolsby, of Kaufman, assistant conductor of the Normal, directed an interesting class in fractions, during which Prof. R. W. Hudgins, of Allen, went to the board and gave the analysis of a problem, which was both interesting and instructive, after which the class was dismissed for a seven minute intermission to discuss the problems previously solved. After the class was again called to order the subject of grammar was taken up by Prof Goolsby, and numerous questions upon the subject were propounded and discussed and answered by various teachers. W. Hughston, of Plano, gave a definition and explanation of a compound sentence. Miss Joetta Slaughter, of Anna, demonstrated her ability as a grammarian in the discussion on that subject. M. D. Brown, of Plano, gave the analysis and diagram of a very difficult sentence from Shakespere.

There are many of the teachers present, who have performed special work of great value, the account of which we have been unable to obtain.

MCKINNEY.

Allie Rodgers, 6 years; Miss L. M. Wakefield, 1 year; Maggie Leddy, Mrs. C. C. Morgan, 25 years; Eva Bagley, T. A. Coleman, 16 years; Ollie Plemmons, 3 years; E. M. Faust, 8 years; Maria K. Watt, 10 years; A. T. Dickey, Della Allison; Miss L. M. Duer, 4 years; Thos. Hogge, 9 years; C. C. Chadwick, 12 years; W. S Mc Whirter, 3 years; J. H. Stevenson, 12 years; T. M. Wilson, 20 years; Mattie Branch, 2 years; M. C. Cunningham, 20 years; Fanne Tom Rodgers, 4 years; W. L Yarbrough, 12 years; Chas W. Noyes, 6 years; W. H. Jellison.

PLANO.

Lulu Livingston, 3 years; M. D. Brown, and W. Hughston.

FARMERSVILLE.

Isaac A. Looney, 25 years, W. B. Poland, 4 years; D. D. Kemper, 5 years; W. E. Peak, 7 years.

WESTON.

Bulah Stamps; Margarette, Darnall, 2 years; S. H. Douglass, 2 years.

LEBANON.

Mollie Work, 5 years; C. C. and J. R. McCurdy.

ANNA.

H. S. Wade, 5 years; J. H. Sutherland, 6 years; G. A. Strange, Mona Slaughter; Joetta Slaughter, 1 year.

ALLEN.

Florence Spradley, 3 years; Annie Spradley 7 years; R. W. Hudgins, 4 years; Mrs. M. B. Harris, 10 years.

VERONA.

W. W. Jones, 12 years; R. A. Bailey, 7 years.

ROCK HILL.

Nannie Shipley, Anna Abernathy; Lizzie Hill, 1 year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

U. T. Wolfe, Saint Paul, 6 years; N. D. Wall, Roseland, 17 years; T. P. Chapman, Rio Vista, 3 years; Mrs. A. A. Borum, Parvin, 25 years; J. H. Hill, Celina, 9 years; J. T. Teel, Temple, 11 years; N. C. Brown, Blue Ridge, 12 years; H. Goolsby, Kaufman, 12 years; Lucy Killingsworth, Mt. Pleasant 1 year; W. L. Barnes, Merritt, 3 years.

**Normal Notes.**

A. E. Faust is quite practical in his lectures on grading schools, school management, etc.

Dr. Spencer failed to secure a writting club, in connection with the normal. This is regreted by the community as the doctor is a master of pen work and no doubt would have done much good here.

J. E. Rodgers of the Texas School Journal, Dallas, was at the normal this week. He made an able and interesting talk on school work throughout the state.

T. A. Coleman handles U. S history in a practical way. Much good is being done from his mode of conducting history lessons.

Miss Fanne Rodgers has already gained an enviable reputation as critic.

The Misses Slaughter, Mollie Work, Messrs. Hughston, Kemper and Wade, Mathematical team. How's that? Three each, see!

Miss Rodgers will have a common place name for the leading character of her book—something like Smith or Jones, at the same time she is keeping an eye on Brown.

Mr. Stevenson, has proven himself a progressive wide awake teacher.

I. A. Looney, one of the oldest teachers in the county is conducting the Geography both Political and Physical. This of course makes this department a success.

Miss Lizzie Duer, makes the positive declaration that the young gentlemen teachers are handsome.

Mr. Teel is the same courteous ladies' man that he was 40 years ago.

Mrs. Brown displays excellent skill and thorough knowledge in all of her work.

Mrs. Harris is one of those quiet teachers who teach thoroughness exemplifying by both precept dnd practice.

**SCHOOL DISCIPLINE.**

Paper read by Conductor E. M. Faust, of the McKinney Summer Normal, unanimously endorsed and requested by the Institute to be published.

This is a very broad term; too broad to be discussed in all of its bearings in any one treatment of the subject.

On hearing this word discipline we are apt immediately to form a conception of simply good deportment, good behavior, a refraining on the part of pupils from gross irregularities, such as fighting, swearing and the like. This is entirely too narrow a view, and we must embrace in the concept not merely a negative but a positive ideal. In short, good discipline may be defined as that management of a school which will secure good order throughout the school, a gentlemanly and ladylike deportment, respect for superiors, and promptness, punctuality and enthusiasm in their work on the part of pupils; and, along with good teaching will produce the rich fruition of good scholarship and a true, noble character.

There are two standpoints from which we can judge of the necessity of good discipline. The first is purely business standpoint. Every man of business has a right to adopt and maintain such rules for his business as will enable him to accomplish the most and best possible work in a given time, and with the least worry and vexation to himself, so long a she does not interfere with the reasonable rights of others. The teacher, as a business person, has this same right. But the true teacher will have, along with the above mentioned, also a higher motive for strict general discipline. As a conscientious person he (and I use the masculine pronoun as a general term, and not to exclude the gentler sex) will desire to do his duty to pupils, and see that they get the best possible return for their time, and this they can not do in the midst of babble and confusion.

Among many essentials of good discipline may be mentioned as certainly among the first, a fixed ideal, firmness, thorough self-possession, kindness. I do not pretend that these are all, or that they have been enumerated in the order of use or importance.

With a majority of pupils a knowledge of the teacher's fixed purpose, strong and earnest moral suasion, personal bearing, enthusiasm, and along with all, if not above all, a good example—these will be strong enough to regulate their general conduct. Note the emphasis, for occasional deviations should not brand the pupil as incorrigible. But law, in the more rigid sense, excluding the law of love and kindness is everywhere formulated for the purpose of reaching those whom milder means will not influence. These too, are of different degrees, as well as of different characteristics of obstinacy, varying in character by reason of circumstances, environment and a thousand influences. With many, a few vigorous punishments, following swift and sure on the heels of transgression, will keep the offender from any further infringements or delinquences. Teachers should make few threats, but should certainly carry out every one made, unless extreme circumstances render it impossible or inadvisable. Negligence, carelessness, forgetfulness on this line should be carefully guarded against for they will cost us dearly in the future. For those whose general conduct is good more leniency may be exercised in occasional infractions, and great care should also be taken when they occur under exciting circumstances.

I would not pass over this part of the subject, without referring to the potency of an occasional judicious use of the pardoning power.

An inveterate transgressor, once brought before the tribunal before which he had often appeared, was told by the court that a new means was to be used for his reformation. Expecting and dreading some new method of torture, he was astounded to hear his judge say: I have tried every other method with you; I am now going to forgive you. He was moved to tears, and afterward completely reformed.

Justice should always be tempered with mercy; and while no weak sentimentality should prevent our laying on hard the rod of conviction, yet a true and genuine sympathy with the trials of childhood will frequently soften a will that can not be broken by blows.

But, sad though it is, there are in almost all schools a few, who, from lack of proper parental control, or from viciousness of nature, are so utterly callous to kind treatment, so utterly indifferent to any self culture or improvement, that nothing but the iron hand of law and strong law will make any impression on their adamantine natures; and it is to reach these that requires the closest study and utmost care. To the credit of our race be it said their proportion is seldom large. My experience has been that from two to five per cent of the pupils of a school require more care and worry and attention to keep them in the line of duty than all the rest of the school. These tax our patience to utmost tension. There is room here for the play of all the feelings of our nature, even that of anger; for I am no disciple of the doctrine that a teacher ought never to get "mad." There are times when it would be extremely unnatural to do otherwise, provided we retain our self possession.

Even these pupils will naturally divide themselves into different classes. 1st. Those, who by constantly following them up with swift and sure punishment, for wrong doing, putting on extra duty for laziness, on the principle that we put an extra heavy load on a balky horse—by continuing unremittingly this kind of dogging, we may after awhile get into something like the line of duty. 2nd. Those whom no reasonable means will restrain; and these must be eliminated care fully from the body politic, as a contaminating element, too deleterious to the best interests of others to be allowed to remain among them. If an offense by one of this kind occurs in a way and at a time to demand it, he should be made a public example; if he keeps up a constant succession of petty offenses, any one of which is too trivial to warrant expulsion, he should be removed by making his birth so warm that he will voluntarily and permanently absent himself.

To handle this element of pupils we must have law, strong and vigorous. George Washington said he never learned to govern without law. That teachers should use their authority judiciously, sparingly, is no argument that they should not have the authority when it is needed.

From the exclusive and arbitrary authority, (at a time well known so students of the history of education,) accorded to teachers, and so frequently, alas! abused by them in great cruelty, when the adage "Tell no tales out of school" was prostituted by inhuman monsters to the secreting of their dastardly outrages on child humanity, from this perverted idea of school room discipline there has been a rebound to the almost equally baneful opposite extreme of unprecedented laxity, in expecting teachers to handle by moral suasion pupils who haven't the slightest conception of the first principles of morality, or any impulse toward mental improvement.

Why, a short time ago some one in one of our journals said that, with all the modern improvements and facilities in education there was not the necessity for great mental effort on the part of pupils. He has discovered, contrary to the opinions of the bards and solons of all ages, that there is a road to knowledge, that we can be wafted on flowery beds of ease, to the prizes we covet, forgetting the true service of aids and helps in school work, which is to reach higher and grander results with the same effort, and thus inspire to even greater effort and not to lessen those efforts, forgetting also that the grandest permanent benefit derived from mental effort is frequently the effort itself, whereby the mind is strengthened and filled for greater usefulness by a kind of mental athletics.

While in some sections teachers are admirably sustained and supported in school decipline, the country as a whole is behind on this line.

Great results are expected, and limited means allowed. Defined authority regulating special kinds of conduct enforcing regularity and punctuality in attendance, and cultivating a general respect for the school authorities is very much needed, and I think is coming in the near future. Teachers ought to cultivate public sentiments in this direction: for, after all we can go a little further than so far as an educated public sentiment will bear us up.

When, with all our effort it fails to sustain us, and the choice is left us of either sacrificing our essential prerogative self respect and individuality, or ship-wrecking in the Maelstrom of popular prejudice, I know not what course others may take, but as for me I shall rather direct my barque in a different course, or cast it on less tempestuous waters.

E. M. FAUST,
Supt., McKinney Schools.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that we the teachers indorse the paper read by Prof. A. E. Faust, on school discipline, before the Summer Normal and that we request its publication in the county papers.

**ONE ENJOYS**

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.


**NOTICE TO ALLIANCE SECRETARIES.**

Some time ago we mailed a blank to some member of each alliance in the county, requesting them to fill up with the name and number, when organized, number charter members present membership, names of the first and present president and secretary together with any other information of interest.

This is to enable us to give each alliance a free write up. We trust that any member, whether officer or not, will at once give us the desired information, as we must have copy next week in order to give your alliance proper representation in the great special. Let every member attend to this.


**WALL PAPER.**

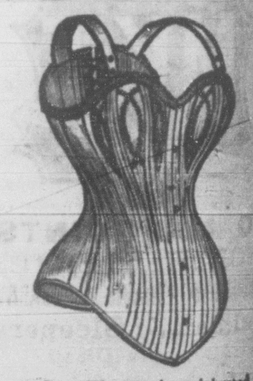
You can buy wall paper and paints cheaper and have the largest stock to select from in McKinney at the City Drug Store.


☞Mrs. Sallie Douglas has moved her shop over Drs. Gibson & Irwin's office, at her home.


THE
**BUCKSKIN BREECHES**

ARE THE
BEST MADE,
BEST FITTING,
BEST WEARING
JEAN PANTS
IN THE WORLD!

Manufactured by J. R. GOODWIN & CO.
EVANSVILLE, IND.
SEND FOR PRICE LIST and TERMS for EXCLUSIVE SALE.



DR. WARNER'S celebrated Coraline Health Corsets have one peculiarity which pertains only to corsets of their make. The bust retains its shape to the end, and the corset imparts to the wearer a well-proportioned and beautiful figure. The corset is boned with Coraline, a substance superior to the finest whalebone. Made in short, medium and extra long waists.

There are many imitations, but you will find "Dr. Warner's Coraline" printed on the inside of every genuine corset. They are sold by your nearest dry goods dealer.

WARNER BROS. Mnfrs.,
New York and Chicago.

COMPLEXION
DR. HEBRA'S
VIOLA CREAM

THIS preparation, without injury, removes Freckles, Liver-Moles, Pimples, Black-Heads, Sunburn and Tan. A few applications will render the most stubbornly red skin soft, smooth and white. Viola Cream is not a paint or powder to cover defects, but a remedy to cure. It is superior to all other preparations, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. At druggists or mailed for 50 cents. Prepared by

[illegible] Ohio, G. C. [illegible] & Co.

**H. & T. C. TIME CARD.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Going south, | No. 2..... | 6:00 a. m. |
| " " | No. 4..... | 4:48 p. m. |
| " " | No. 14..... | 9:10 p. m. |
| Going north, | No. 3..... | 9:04 a. m. |
| " " | No. 1..... | 8:46 p. m. |
| " " | No. 13..... | 6:10 a. m |

**M. K. & T.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Arrives at..... | 12:40 p. m. |
| Leaves at..... | 1:45 p. m. |

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Read the fourth page this week.

☞For a smoke go to the Nickel store.

John Johnson Sr., is visiting in Missouri.

☞The Racket store sells 50c. glass pitchers at 25c.

Dr. E. N. McAulay has been elected a member of the Fat Mens' club of Dallas.

☞Go to the Willis hotel for a first class meal.

Lew Moore and family have returned to this city to make their future home.

☞50c summer over shirts for 25c at Racket store.

John Bristol has returned from a visit to North Carolina and will resume his clerkship at M. Aron's.

☞T. C. Reedy will be at the City Hotel July 14 and 15.

Mr. Bedell an old friend from east of Plano, gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

If you ever expect to wash your face clean again get your toilet soap at the Racket store.

Ho! ye baches widowers and old maids you are specially invited to attend the camp meeting for the Alliance is a general matrimonial market.

☞Tinware at the Nickel store.

There will be plenty of meats butchered for the camp-meeting which can be purchased at a reasonable price. Those wishing privleges should apply at once.

☞Glassware at the Nickel store.

Some thirty or forty met last Monday and worked on the camp-meeting grounds. They did not finish the work and will meet again next Monday. It is hoped there'l be a better turn out next time. Every Alliance should send some help

☞Boarding and lodging can be had at reasonable prices at the Willis hotel, next door to postoffice.

John Davis, son of Governor Davis of this city, was in McKinney a few days this week, visiting relatives and friends. John is now editing the Grape vine Advocate.

☞A new stock of Glassware has just arrived at the Nickel store.

A horse pulled down the yard fence back of The DEMOCRAT office last Monday. Plenty of hitching racks would be a valuable acquisition to McKinney.

☞High prices knocked silly at the Nickel store.

Mrs. R. L. Parker, a resident of this city, left this morning for a visit to her old home in Texarkana. The DEMOCRAT wishes her a pleasant visit and safe return.

☞The Nickel store is the place to get bargains.

Harvesting oils of all kinds—City Drug Store.

B. E Simmons is now on The DEMOCRATS staff

**Died.**

At the residence of R. L Parker, Miss Fannie Kirk, on Friday morning at 6:05 o'clock. The cause of her death was the removing of a tumor of the breast. Miss Kirk, was born in Huntsville, Ala., and moved to Texas, while quite young. She was a consistent christian, being a member of the Baptist church. She was loved by all who knew her for her noble quality of heart and soul. Words cannot portray the suffering she passed through during her latter days, yet she bore all as only a heroine can.

In the noontide of life the cloud of death shadowed her earthly ambition and gentle hands, lovingly and tenderly bore her to the lowway side Inn and bid her "good night."

"Gone but not forgotten."

is the epitaph left imprinted on the human heart and all hope to meet her on some brighter shore where the surging billows of care and sorrow will cease to beat against the human frame.

**Uncle Mike.**

LUCAS, Tex., July 7, 1891.

Prof. Bryant is trying to get a singing class at this place. We think the Prof. is eminently qualified to teach music and bespeak for him success.

Misses Mary and Eliza Brooks of Lawrence Tex., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Ben Snider says he is going to move to Lawrence.

There is a very interesting meeting going on at the Baptist church at this place.

☞Go to Nale & Dies Northeast corner square and exchange your old cook stove for a new one.

**Smith Bros.**

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

☞Tinware, glassware table and pocket cutlery, at Nale & Dies, Northeast corner square.

If you have land or property to sell advertise it in our "camp-meeting special."

Lubricating oils for harvesters and farm machinery at lowest prices at City Drug Store.

WALL PAPER.

Five thousand rolls comprising all the latest designs and novelties, just received at the City Drug Store and will be sold at the lowest prices ever known. R. E. BRISTOL.

Our special edition next week will contain a fine write up of of Collin county, illustrated with a picture of our courthouse and about 20 other pictures of buildings and scenes. Also several personal write-ups accompanied with a picture, also history of the Alliance-National State and county, together with several other interesting features which will make it valuable to send to your friends. Those wishing extra copies will please send in their orders at once that we may make arrangements to furnish them.

☞Nale & Dies Northeast corner square will give you a complete house keeping out fit for less money than any other house in North Texas.

Little Stanly, son of our dray man, George Gilbert, happened to a severe accident last Saturday morning. The little fellow undertook to climb on a moving dray wagon from behind, when his leg passed through between the spokes, which broke a bone below the knee. It was a painful wound, yet the little hero hardly winced.

We will be glad to send The DEMOCRAT to any good man, who will promise us to pay for it this coming fall. Our readers will please report this to their neighbors.

Twitt Cobb, of Allen, was in the city last Monday.


FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, use
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it, $1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.


Mr. Fred Whipkey, of the Corsicana Light paid this office a flying visit last evening.

F. T. Cook the wide-awake life insurance agent of North Texas presented the "comps" of the DEMOCRAT with an elegant $15 Merrschaum pipe, for which they return their many thanks, by wishing him a life long success.

On account of re-union of 11th Texas Cavalry Regiment to be held at Sulphur Springs, July 22—23rd, the East Line & Red River railroad will sell round trip tickets for one and one third fare. Good to return until the 24th.


## Cough-Cures

Are abundant; but the one best known for its extraordinary anodyne and expectorant qualities is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For nearly half a century this preparation has been in greater demand than any other remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis, and pulmonary complaints in general.

"I suffered for more than eight months from a severe cough accompanied with hemorrhage of the lungs and the expectoration of matter. The physicians gave me up, but my druggist prevailed on me to try

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

I did so, and soon began to improve; my lungs healed, the cough ceased, and I became stouter and healthier than I have ever been before. I would suggest that the name of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral be changed to Elixir of Life, for it certainly saved my life."
—F. J. Olden, Salto, Buenos Ayres.

"A few years ago I took a very bad cold, which settled on my lungs. I had night sweats, a racking cough, and great soreness. My doctor's medicine did me no good. I tried many remedies, but received no benefit; everybody despaired of my recovery. I was advised to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, as a last resort, did so. From the first dose I obtained relief, and, after using two bottles of it, was completely restored to health."—F. Adams, New Gretna, N. J.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.


The funeral services of Mrs H. L. Sides was largely attended last Sunday. Mr. Sides desires us to extend his gratitude for the interest manifested by the large concourse of sympathizing friends.

**Improved Passenger Equipment.**

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas R'y is now running Free Reclining chair cars on all through trains between Hannibal, Mo., and Taylor, Texas. This in connection with its Through Sleeping Car service makes the M., K. & T. R'y the best equipped line in the Southwest.

GASTON MESLIER,
G. P. & T. A., Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. Tollie Smith while aiding in extracting honey Tuesday evening was severely stung on the head which resulted very seriously. We are glad to hear she has about recovered.


MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
TULANE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.
Its advantages for practical instruction, and especially in the diseases of the South west, are unequaled, as the law secures it superabundent materials from the great Charity Hospital with its 700 beds, and 20,000 patients annually. Students have no hospital fees to pay and special instruction is daily given at THE BEDSIDE OF THE SICK, as in no other institution. Next college session begins October 13th, 1891. For catalogues or information address
PROF. S. E. CHAILLE, M. D., Dean,
P. O. Drawer 261. NEW ORLEANS, L. A.


We had the pleasure of placing the following names on our list of subscribers this week: W. B. Chapman, C. O. Bennett, C. C. Yaw, J. H Shell, T. G. Cook, W. J. Royall, J. P. Biddy, J. B. Yeary, R. B Stallings, J. B. Lindsay, J. A. Spaugh and J. A. Winn.

**The Alliance Encampment Privileges.**

The committee on privileges report the following:

To whom this may concern We the committee on privileges for the Alliance encampment on July 21—25 next inclusive submit the following schedule of prices:

Lemonade stand, $25.00; milk shake, stand $25; soda waters and cider stand, $15.00; ice cream stand, $10.00; confectioneries stand, $25; including candies, nuts, wax, etc., cigars and tobacco, $25.00; swing $25; knife and cane board, $10.00; shooting gallery, $10.00

The above prices are only for single stands. As many as will pay the price will be admitted. The cash must accompany the contract.

The price of privileges not enumerated in the above will be announced on application to the committee. The committee reserves the right to settle all differences regarding location of stands

The first meeting hereafter of the committee will be held at The DEMOCRAT office in McKinney on Saturday the 20th inst., All those wishing to buy privileges will meet the committee on that day.

F. C. Thompson Editor of The DEMOCRAS is hereby empowered to make contracts and receive money for the same.

W. W. CHAPMAN, Allen Tex. Chairman committee.


Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE


**MARKET REPORT.**

Corrected Weekly.
FOREIGN.
(Livestock.)

Kansas City: Steers $3.50 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00 to $4.00 hogs, $4.00 @ 4.70½; sheep, $4 00 to 4.60
(Cotton.)
New Orleans: Middling fair 6.
(Grain.)
Chicago: Wheat .95½; Corn No. 2 .53.

HOME MARKET.

Wheat $.73; corn .70 meal .70; oats .28; hay $8 to $10; butter 16⅔ eggs; .10; chickens 2.00 to 2.50.

**The Pulpit and the Stage.**

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. Kin's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all and cures when everything else fails The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it. Free trial bottles at E. N. McAulay & Bro. druggist. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

**Encampment Supplies.**

NEVADA, TEX, JUNE 16, '91.

To the Alliance fraternity of Collin county. Brothers the time is now drawing nigh for our great coming encampment. You should be mindful of the fact and send the money that your people donate just as soon as convenient to Bro. O. D. Winn, McKinney, Texas, as the committee will have to make some payments to get the encampment on a solid footing. Send the number of beef, sheep and the amount of bread to Bro. F. C. Thompson, McKinney Texas so as to get at something like the amount raised for the encampment. Brethren let me urge upon you to be prompt in this matter as the time is coming.

Fraternally,
J. Y. BROOKS, Sec'ty.

You've tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have you and you're disappointed. The results are not immediate.

And did you expect the disease of years to disappear in a week? Put a pinch of time in every dose; You would not call the milk poor because the cream doesn't rise in an hour? If there's no water in it the cream is sure to rise. If there's a possible cure, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sure to effect it, if given a fair trial. You get the one dollar it costs back again if it don't benefit or cure you. We wish we could give you the makers confiidence They show it by giving the money back again, in all cases not benefitted and it'd surprise you to know how few dollars are needed to keep up the refund.

Mild, gentle, soothing, and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Cures the worst cases permanently. No experimenting. Its "Old Reliable." Twenty-five years of success.

Wylie, Collin county, Texas, July 6.—A telegram was received here this afternoon from Richardson, Tex., stating that a deaf and dumb man from Wylie was killed, at that place by the cars today. The man is certainly Sam Hurd, as he left there a few days ago, and he was the only deaf mute living in Wylie after the death of John Long by drowning last winter. Hurd was from Michigan, and has no relatives here.

We will issue a daily paper during the campmeeting beginning the publication on Monday the 20th inst. in order to print the proceedings each day and give the program one day ahead. We will charge 5c per copy and trust our readers will aid us all they can in the enterprise.

The Presbytery of the C. P. church will convene at Walnut Grove on the 15th inst.

In regards to the charge against Myers and Kendal of knowingly purchasing stolen cotton a few months ago, we are informed that the grand jury failed to return an indictment and the cotton has been consigned back to the purchasers. We make this explanation in justice to the defendents.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

In the writing school recently closed by W. L. Yarbrough in this city, Miss Maggie Leddy won the first prize for best specimen, second prize Miss Lena Williams. For best improvement Herbert Leddy won 1st., prize, 2nd prize Miss May Worsham.

## A National Event.

The holding of the Worlds' Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really beuefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorativv Nervine by Dr Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullnes confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials free at Smith Bros., Drug Store. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangesous drugs.

Prof. J. E. Dooley, opened his school at Altoga, July 6th, 1891.

**Specimen Cases.**

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was discovered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. Jno. Speaker, Catawba, O, had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug gist.

Wash Taylor has quit the printing business and entered the Ministerial field.

## Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkheart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker of Ovid, Mich., were cured after 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Smith Bros., Sole agents. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

There was a horse race last Monday at the Fair ground.

**Oh, What a Cough!**

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

☞Queensware of all kind at Nale & Dies, Northeast corner square,

**Summer Excursion Rates.**

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas R'y has now on sale round trip excursion tickets to the Summer resorts of the North, East and West at greatly reduced rates. Tickets are good to return until October 31st, '91. Also round trip excursion tickets to St. Louis, Kansas City, Hannible, Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville. For further information call upon or address local M., K. & T. R'y Ticket agent, or

H. P. HUGHES,
A. G. P. A., M., K. & T. R'y, Dallas, Texas.
GASTON, MESLER,
G. P. & T. A. Sedalia, Mo.

Last Monday was a big day in McKinney, The first Monday and District court caused a great many people to visit McKinney.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a reliable remedy for bowel complaints. It is almost certain to needed, and no family can afford to be without it. It cost but a trifle and may be the means of saving much suffering if not life. There are many different remedies in use, but Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is undoubtedly the best. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Brtstol Bros.

Alliance campmeetings are to be held in various parts of the country, but the White's Grove's Collin county campmeeting promises to eclipse them all. The people will come from afar and near. Hurrah, for old Collin.

## Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Jack Peters, the rustling clerk of the McKinney . postoffice, has resumed his duties in that capacity after a month "lay off" visiting friends (or rather a friend) at Allen.

Mr. Clark, to the public.—I wish to say to my friends and the public, that I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as the best preparation in use for Colic and Diarrhœa. It is the finest selling medicine I ever handled, because it always gives satisfaction. O. H. CLARK, Orangeville, Texas. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Two wolves were recently captured alive and one killed, about three miles west of Allen, this county.

The following frank statement from J. E. Hare, Trenton, Texas, will be of interest to many of our citizens. "My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarhœa. We used various medicines, also called in two Doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhœa or colic medicine." For sale by Bristol Bros,

Misses Lillie and Fannie Wilson returned from a pleasant visit to friends in the country.

**Salery, $25 Per Week.**

Wanted—Good agents to sell our General line of merchandise. No peddling. Above salery paid to "live" agents.
For full imforation, address,
Chicago General Supply Co.,
179 West Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Geo. Howell charged with killing Frank McGill the jury returnod a verdict of $200 fine.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfec tsatfacsion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box
For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

C. W. Parker, of the Sherman Register, attended the funeral of Miss Fannie Kirk, last Saturday.

**Syrup of Figs,**

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combind with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation,


## WILLIS -:- HOTEL.

Having removed from the KENTUCKY HOUSE which we have been running for the past four years, we are now better prepared for our best.

COME ONE, COME ALL, AND GIVE US A TRIAL.

Thanking you for past patronage and hoping the same continuance, we remain,
Yours Truly,
MRS. N. A. WILLIS & SONS, Prop.

**Next door to P. O.**


**Alliance Picnic.**

On the 4th of July, the 115th birthday of our Independence. About 9 o'clock a. m. our Alliance began gathering together to enjoy themselves. Bringing well filled baskets. It was not long before a good size crowd was on the ground. After which Bro. Jas. Lowry made the welcome address. After which the Declaration of Independence was read and an essay by Mrs. Maggie Kendall. After which came the long hoped for part, dinner. It was a part well played by all.

At 10 o'clock we came togeth er again, and Bro. Enloe made us a good lecture.

Bro. Albright, of McKinney, taken up the issues of the day and made an eloquent speech, which was appreciated by all. Bro. Albright is a true Alliance man.

Bros. John Allen and Clarence Shuman were in front ranks with their literature, speeches and essays, were interspersed with music by the class. After we had enjoyed ourselves as much as we felt disposed we all went home feeling much better.

M. T. HARDIN.


**Do you want to save from 25 to 50 cents on every dollar you spend?**

If so, write for illustrated catalogue, containing illustrations and prices of everything manufactured in the United States, at manufacturs' prices. 10,000 illustrations, all lines represented.

Catalogue mailed free on application.
Address,
Chicago General Supply Co.
178 West Van Buren St. Chicago, Ill.


**Our Campmeeting Special.**

Arrangements are now being perfected to issue a very large edition of The DEMOCRAT on July 16th, for the great campmeeting. This issue is to be an eight paged paper, printed on extra quality and will contain between fifteen and twenty portraits of Collin county citizens, together with a large illustration of our courthouse, schoolhouses, business blocks, etc., besides twenty-five or thirty scenes throughout the country. The DEMOCRAT has gone to great expense to make this issue a success in every particular, and one everybody will be proud to send to their friends. Orders are coming in daily for extra copies and advertising space, and we feel sure our patrons appreciate our efforts. So, we would like for all requiring extra copies to send in their orders as soon as possible; that we may know how many to print.

Our prices are 5c per single copy, or in lots of 100 or more 3c. They will be mailed postpaid when names and addresses are furnished us.


**Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.**

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS.,
Druggist.


**Notice.**

To the stockholders of the Collin county Farmers' commercial agency, will meet with the county Alliance, and campmeeting at White's Grove, July 20, '91. Every sub Alliance is requested to send delegates, as there will be the officers for the year to elect.

Fraternally yours,
KENT K. KERR, Sec'y.
Vineland, Tex., June 29, '91.


**For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**


MCKINNEY, Tex., July 6.—Kemp Doty and William Lewis engaged in a pistol racket. Their aim was good but their shooting indifferent. The sheriff is arbiter, and both are in jail.

Frank Allen got behind the bars to-day on a charge of illicit dealing in horse flesh.

**Rich, Rare and Racy.**

Viney, Texas, July 6, '91.
Editor Democrat:

As my first letter found its way to the columns of your paper, I have decided to tax your patience with another attempt. Not however with the hope of relating anything of general interest, but merely give you a recital of society events that may perhaps interest some of your many readers in this section.

The young people of the community have organized a "Mite Society" they will contribute the proceeds of each meeting to the Sunday school. Their first meeting will be held on Wednesday night, at the residence of J. T. Bell. A noble endeavor to advance, and build up a grand cause. May success attend their effort.

The many friends of John Wallace, will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from a severe and protracted illness,

Miss Linnie Martin, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to report is convalescing.

Miss Lillie Wilson, of McKinney, accompanied by John Bomar, one of New Hope's most popular young men attended Sunday school at the Grove last Sunday eve.

Mrs. Hobbins, who visited the families of W. A. Straughan and Jno. Wallace last week left for her home Sunday.

Lonnie Martin, has accepted a position in the Mercantile establishment of C. M. Largent, and has located for a time in Melissa.

W. A. Straughan and family visited relatives and friends in Verona, the latter part of last week, but returned in time to take part in the Sunday school Sunday eve.

The singing at the school house Sunday night was largely attended.

If the old adage, That "actions speak louder than words" be true we will hear the merry chime of wedding bells before many more moons have passed away.

Jim Martin, the "Prince of good fellows" attended the celebration at Van Alstyne on the 4th.

The melon-chol(y)ic days have come and with them the vender of "medicated nostrums," "favorite prescriptions," etc., to overcome the evils of an over indulgence of the appetite in the melon line.

For fear Mr. Editor if I continue that (with you) patience may cease to be a virtue. I will call a halt on this desultory and hastily writers epistles, which, after reading you will no doubt more hastily consign to the lowest depths of your waste basket. Should that be its fate I am consoled by the thought that "Thus passes the glory of the world."

Yours truly,
CAESAR.

**The Fourth at Van Alstyne.**

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., July 5.—The "glorious fourth" was celebrated in Van Alstyne with an exuberance of patriotic spirit. There were fully 10,000 people in attendande. The address of welcome was delivered by F. M. Adams of Van Alstyne, followed by the reading of the declaration of independence by Judge P. B. Muse of McKinney. Mr. McMeans then entertained the audience with a discourse on "The good of the Farmers' Alliance." In the afternoon Capt. T. J. Brown and Harry Tracy discussed the sub-treasury bill. Mr. Tracy being in favor of the bill and Capt Brown opposed to it. The participants left carrying with them, no doubt, memories of a day happily spent.

☞Call at the Willis hotel when you are in the city and get a first class meal for only 25 cents.


☞ANY LADY can get a valuable secret that cost me $5.00, and a rubber shield for 50 cents.
Mrs. V. M. APP. CO.
115 N. 8th STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

**WANTED.**

$15 A WEEK ANY LADY, employed or unemployed, can make this for a few hours' work each day. Salary or com. $10 samples free.

# Bargains! Bargains!

We will place on sale this week, special Bargain prices on

Ladies Shoes, Slippers, Oxford Ties.

MISSES SHOES,

SLIPPERS,

OXFORD TIES.

## MENS' SHOES and BOOTS

We sell only the best make of shoes made in America, and can guarantee you perfect satisfaction in wear and price.

Special bargains in each department for this week. We will save you money if you will call and see us.

## BARKLEY & HARRIS.

Dictators of Low Prices. Johnson Block.

**McKinney, - - - - - Texas.**

**MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!**

J. S. JENKINS has been making loans in Collin county for years, and he wishes to say to his customers and others, tha he can make choice loans at 9 per cent. interest. No commissions. No attorney's fee. You get the amount you contrac for. Office over Herndon's drug store. $10,000 to loan on good ersonal security.

F. EMERSON, President. T. T. EMERSON, Vice-President. T. H. EMERSON, Cashier.

## First National Bank

OF M'KINNEY, TEXAS.

**CAPITAL and SURPLUS - - $125,000.**

Buys and sells exchange on the principal cities in Europe. First-class paper discounted.

DIRECTORS: Francis Emerson, T. T. Emerson, T. H. Emerson, Jno. L. Lovejoy, C. H. Welch,

Business hours—9, a. m. to 4 p. m.

A man or a woman, who does not read the DEMOCRAT, is not up with the times. The Democrat in the advocate of true principles,—the exponent of the Farmers Alliance and the champion of the labor cause. The Democrat is read by the leading families of old Collin Co.; it is an eight column all home print and is chock full of home news and alliance literature from all parts of the county, together with correct market report correspondence etc. Subscription $1,50 per yr Advertising rates reasonable. Be sur e to C it

## -The Farmers' Paper-

## THE DEMOCRAT.

**THE OLD RELIABLE BAIN WAGON**

THE KING OF WAGONS

**FARMERS, a word to you about WAGONS!**

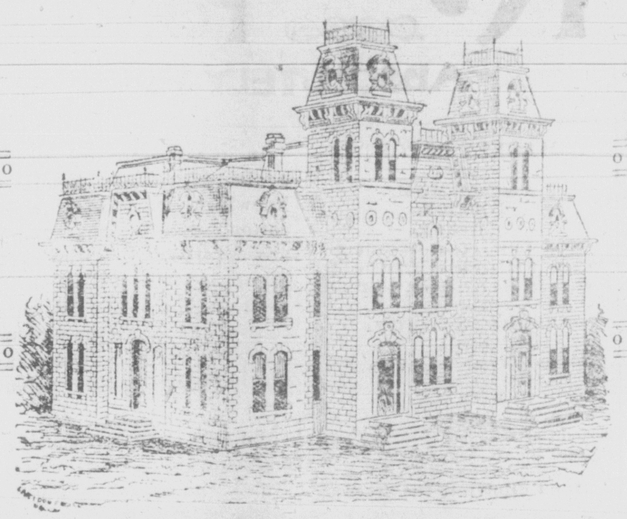
There is no country that requires as strictly a first-class Wagon as Texas, because its changeable climate subjects the material to much swelling and shrinking; therefore it is folly to buy any but the best. The **BAIN** Wagon has stood the test of forty years, and its quality has never been sacrificed to meet the demand for a low priced Wagon. It is to-day the KING of Wagons. The **best finished, best ironed, most durable and lightest** Draft Wagon made. Ask your dealer for it and take no other. Write us for circulars and prices, delivered if you can't get them from him, mentioning this paper. Also State Agents for **COOPER & STERLING** Mills, Wagon Scales, Sorghum Mills and Pans. **WRITE US FOR YOUR WANTS.**

**PARLIN & ORENDORFF CO.,** State Agents, **DALLAS, TEXAS.**

**LINDENWOOD COLLEGE** HIGHER EDUCATION FOR YOUNG LADIES, ST. CHARLES, MO. (near St. Louis) Course full and thorough. Location healthful and beautiful. Art and music specialties. Christian Home School. For catalogue, etc., address ROBT. IRWIN, D. D., Pres't.

## In Sight and Only a Few Steps From the Northeast Corner

**OF THIS**



**IS THE**

# Great Mississippi Store,

Where you can find the greatest bargains in North Texas. Our grand slaughter sale has been a great success and as the time for buying fall goods has come, and as our MR. MURPHY will leave in a few days for the EASTERN MARKET, we are making prices still lower as we are determined to rid our stock of all summer goods.

**You Cannot Fail to be Pleased**

With the price and quality of our goods if you will come to see us.

RESPECTFULLY,

**MURPHY, PERRY & CO.**

McKinney, Tex., July 11, 1891.

# COME! COME! COME!

# TO THE GRAND

# ALLIANCE ENCAMPMENT.

Which convenes at Willis Dowell's pasture, 2 miles southwest of McKinney, on

## JULY 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

And is to be the grandest gathering of the age.

## PROMINENT SPEAKERS

From all parts of the United Stats, including

**W. A. Peffer, C. W. McCune,**

**J. W. Bailey, Miss Jennie Scott Wilson.**

And others will address the people.

**Splendid Music, both Vocal and Instrumental,**

for the entire five days.

## Bring Along a Weeks Provisions.

## Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT,

It has the largest circulation of any paper in the county.

It gives a full report of the Alliance, as well as county news, each week.

# We Are Ready

To visit the eastern markets, to lay in

**Fall and Winter Goods,**

And in order to make room, we will sell for the next

30 THIRTY DAYS 30

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, Millinery, Parasols

Or any article you may find in our establishment at prices that will convince you, that we mean

## Strictly Business.

A personal inspection will prove our assertion.

Give us a call, it costs you nothing and we promise to save you money.

Respectfully,

# M. ARON.

A. T. WILSON, J. E. WILSON, T. H. WILSON

## A. T. Wilson & Co

Confectioners, Grocers and Proprietors

—OF THE—

# STAR RESTAURANT

No. 18 West Louisiana Street, Bingham Block,

Respectfuly solicit your patronage.

| | |
|---|---|
| BOARD AND LODGING, PER DAY | $ 25 |
| " " " " WEEK | 4 00 |
| " " " " MONTH | 15 00 |

Meals, any hour between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m., for 25 cents.

## Money to Loan.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE FURNISHED.

Money at the lowest rate of interest, and on long or short time. Interest annually or semi-annually. I have the only complete abstract books in Collin county, showing all transfers from the time the land was patented by the state of Texas to the present owner. When contracted for, a McKinney attorney will give a legal opinion on all abstracts furnished by me. Parties wishing a $1000 loan or more will act greatly to their own interest by securing the loan and abstract through me.

M. H. BYRNE,

Of the Collin County Abstract Company.

## Money to Loan,

On Real Estate security, anywhere in Texas. We buy vendor's lien notes and loan on city property. If you are buying we will help you to pay for your property; if you are selling we will make it easier for you to sell. If possible when notes are to be given, see us before deeds are drawn.

**J. A. EVANS, Attorney at Law and Notary Public,**

OFFICE OVER CORLLIN COUNTY BANK.

## F. T. COOK,

Insurance and Bond Broker. Special agent for the

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

FOR

**Texas & Indian Territory.**

Office with the DEMOCRAT, East Louisiana street,

**McKinney, - - - Texas.**